Unit Topic: **African Drumming**

Subject Area: Music

Grade Level: High School (9-12)

Website: Dance Drummer

URL: http://www.dancedrummer.com

Type of website domain: .com

Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: This private website was made by Fulbright Scholar Kevin O’Sullivan. Mr. O’Sullivan studied in Ghana the Anlo-Ewe music and dance, and its function at funerals. Though his research was done in 1995, his findings are relevant to studying traditional African Drumming. The website features videos, examples of the instruments and even an Ewe name generator. I found it incredibly interesting and fun to navigate. Most, if not all high school students would have no problems navigating and learning from this website.

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Website: Drum Bum

URL: http://drumbum.com

Type of website domain: .com

Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: This is an interesting website. They tout themselves as the #1 highest ranking site for free drum lessons. It is basically a place that anyone interested in drumming or the associated paraphernalia could go to spend hours and money. The drum lessons given are a combination of notated papers, videos and links to other websites that seem to be authorities on the subject. Whether or not they are would need further scrutiny.

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Website: Latin Percussion

URL: http://lpmusic.com

Type of website domain: .com

Effect of source domain on accuracy of content: This is a website sponsored by a percussion manufacture. They have an online store and their focus is to sell their product. However, they have provided a wealth of information about how to use their products. They have “lessons from the pros” which may be a letter and notated demo about a range of topics such as “Timbale Transitions” or “The Physical and Emotional Effects of Drumming”. There are tips on how to do things like organize a drum circle for children. They also offer workshops and clinics. It is easy to navigate and there is a TON of useful information.

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